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GROUP ART UNIT: 3743

RE APPLICATION OF:

Hallbäck et al.

SERIAL NO.:

10/801,020

EXAMINER: Shumaya B. Ali

FILED:

March 15, 2004

CONFIRMATION NO.: 1014

TITLE: "METHOD FOR DETERMINING AN ASPIRATION FLOW AND TIME, AND APPARATUS FOR ASPIRATING A DEAD SPACE"

AMENDMENT "A"

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

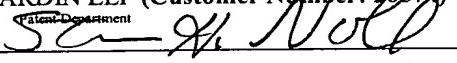
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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	*7	MINUS	**7	X	() X 25.00 () X 50.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	*2	MINUS	2	X	() X 100.00 () X 200.00		
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES	() \$180.00 () \$360.00 ONE TIME		
				() NO			
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT		\$0.00	

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- A check for \$_____ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached
- A check for \$_____ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.